



Our Mission
Epiphany Catholic School, a Christ-centered environment, is dedicated to developing the whole child through academic excellence and nourishing servant leaders in the footsteps of Jesus.

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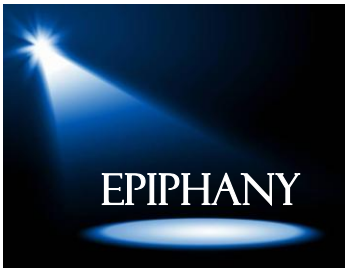
From the Desk of Mr. Poole

Dear Parents,

It has been an interesting week here at Epiphany! The closing on Tuesday was quite unexpected, but a good reminder that inclement weather is not only snow and ice. Many years we have had more closings for flooding than snow! We were also reminded that we may not be able to depend on our SchoolMessenger notification system in getting the word out. As a reminder for everyone, we will follow the decision of Culpeper County Schools for weather related closing. If you are not sure, you may also check Facebook and the school website if you have not received a personal call or text from Epiphany SchoolMessenger. Thank you, families, for your flexibility and understanding.

On Sunday, June 3, Precious Blood will have a Eucharistic Procession celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi. It will take place following the 11:30 Mass. All are invited to participate as we venerate our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. Epiphany families are encouraged to participate, especially those with children that have received sacraments this year and those in service to the parish, including ushers, lectors, altar servers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. I would be proud to have a majority of our families participate!

HELP EPIPHANY SHINE BRIGHTLY!



Last week each student was given a flyer about our light replacement campaign. We are happy to let you know that in just one week we have received nearly \$1,300.00 from 10 donors! This is a great start, and we ask every family to prayerfully consider participating in this effort to improve our students' learning environment. This summer project would be beneficial in so many ways and we would especially like to open in August with great lighting in our classrooms!

**Will you be able to help us Shine Brightly?
No donation is too small!
Thank you in advance for your consideration.**

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST....

**...to educate your child at Epiphany?
This year it will cost our school \$7,854.00 per student
per our fiscal year budget.**

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Golf Tournament is not even a month away on Monday, June 11. Be sure to get your registration in, whether you are solo or playing with a friend or group. The Golf Tournament is always a fun event!

Did you say you don't play golf? Golf Tournament Co-Chairs Vicki Hale and Dana Bennett have been visiting businesses throughout Culpeper looking for community sponsors. Do you own a business? Do you have a friend or relative that may be interested in being a sponsor? Would you like to be an individual sponsor for the tournament? If so, please fill out a Sponsorship Form and return to the school office.

Also note that we will have an early dismissal (11:30) that day so that families will be able to enjoy the afternoon together! Please see the school website for more information about Epiphany families going to the pool at the Country Club while the tournament is going on. We hope to see everyone there!

There will be no Extended Day Care on June 11 and all students must be picked up at dismissal.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

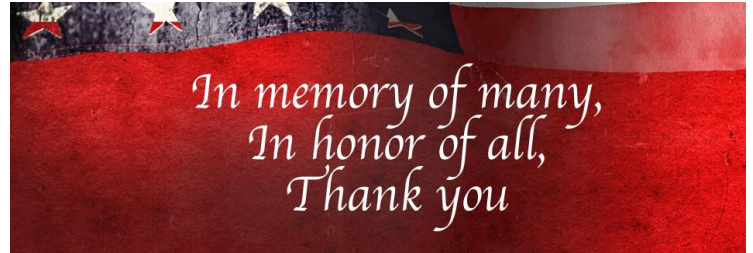
The Parent Portal is now open for the fourth grading period. Thank you, parents, for using the Parent Portal to stay up to date on student grades. Copy and paste this address into your browser:

<https://arlingtondiocese.powerschool.com/public/>

HONOR A VETERAN DRESS DOWN DAY

We have an opportunity to lend a hand to someone in great need. A dear friend of Epiphany and retired parishioner at Precious Blood is joining together with a group of fellow veterans to help build a house for an injured soldier. She was an Army medic who, while in the line of duty during a sling load operation, was injured when the cable beneath the helicopter snapped and dropped the load on top of her. Her injuries included a crushed spine, head trauma, and two torn shoulders. She is now a partial quadriplegic with only limited use of her left hand.

This soldier has been declared 100% disabled by the Veteran's Administration. She receives nothing in the way of retirement benefits from the Army because she had only 17 years of active service. She also has no family. However, a SMART HOUSE will have all of the adaptations needed for her to become almost totally independent.



On Tuesday, May 22, Epiphany, through the SCA, will partner the group Villagers for Veterans to raise funds for this effort. **We will have a Dress Down Day and we ask each student to bring in AT LEAST \$1.00.** If families would like to donate a larger amount, be assured that every penny will go toward helping this hero. Donations will be accepted through May 31.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

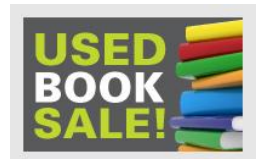
We are receiving a lot of information in the school office about a number of summer reading programs. Last week flyers were sent home from the Culpeper County Library outlining their youth program (website: www.cclva.org).

This week students will bring home information from the VCU Office of Continuing Education outlining some great programs for 4 year olds through 12th grade. Please see the flyer that outlines individualized online programs. For more information and to register **call 800-964-9974**. Enrollment is limited, so call today!

University of Virginia has Summer Literacy Programs through the McGuffey Reading Center. The Summer Reading Program provides intervention for student in grades Kindergarten-Middle School. The summer Reading Camp provides enrichment for students age 4 through rising 2nd grade. For more information visit <http://curry.virginia.edu/>

SCA USED BOOK SALE

SCA will be having a used book sale on June 5th to make sure everyone has a good book or two for summer reading. We are still in need of LOTS of donations of used books on ALL reading levels. Please drop off donations to either Ms. Ciccarone's classroom or the library. Thank you for supporting SCA.



SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHIPOTLE



Come on out to Chipotle on Monday, May 21, and have a great meal while relaxing with friends and family! This is a great fundraiser...Not only will you have a lot of fun, but Epiphany will receive 50% of sales from 4:00-8:00 for any transaction when the purchaser (before they pay) shows the flyer, shows the flyer from their phone (attached to the Newsletter email or Facebook post on the Epiphany page), or just mentions they are there to support Epiphany. (In store purchases only.)

So, parents, your homework is to tell your friends, family, neighbors, your doctor, dentist and lawyer, your mechanic, hair stylist and anyone else you can think of to eat at Chipotle on Monday and mention that they are there to support Epiphany!

Who doesn't like Chipotle?

STUDENTS 'UNDER THE WEATHER'?

Perhaps not so much the weather, but the fact that everything is in bloom has many of our students feeling unwell. Even though allergy symptoms make a child feel ill, they are not contagious or considered 'sick'. Many suffer from sinus stuffiness and drainage, resulting in sore throats and nausea. Other students have terribly red and itchy eyes. Others still have skin contact allergies.

With that said, we ask parents to please do whatever they can to make their children comfortable during the school day. We are going into the last quarter of the school year, with standardized testing and a lot of great activities as we wrap up the school year. It is important that students only miss school due to actual illness. As for allergies, many medication options are available, from nasal sprays, decongestants, eye drops and skin creams, so please discuss with your doctor or pharmacist as necessary. If **over the counter medication needs to be sent to the office (including cough drops)**, send it in with a completed **Authorization to Administer Medication Form** (please follow all instructions on page 2 of that form) and the medication in the original container. The container must have dosage information and an expiration date.

We also ask parents to notify the teacher and the office if their child has been medicated, the reason why (be specific), the medication given, and the time it was administered.

MARTIN'S A+ REWARDS PROGRAM

Our thanks to parents that registered their Martin's Card with the A+ School Rewards program. Your support and consideration has resulted in Epiphany receiving a check for \$177.00! That is painless fundraising.

We hope all of our parents, along with friends and family members, will register their cards so that Epiphany can begin to earn points! Every little bit helps!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Monday, June 11 is the Epiphany Golf Tournament.

There will be NO AFTERNOON CARE that day.

All students must be picked up at 11:30 (K-8) and 12:00 noon (Preschool)

IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK: MAY 21- MAY 25

Monday, May 21

- Scantron window open
- 3rd Grade Boost (pick up at 4:15-Main Entrance)
- Guitar 3:15 - 4:15
- Spirit Night at Chipotle! 4:00-8:00-Bring your friends and family!
- Confirmation Rehearsal at 7:00 - Precious Blood

Tuesday, May 22

- Veteran Dress Down Day - Donation **at least** \$1.00!
- Pizza Tuesday
- 7th Grade Field Trip to Marine Corp Museum
- Girls lacrosse game AWAY at Holy Cross Academy 4:00
- MS Boost with Ms. Gaffron (pick up at 4:15-Main Entrance)
- Yearbook Club Pick up at 4:45 at Main Doors

Wednesday, May 23

- MS Boost with Mrs. Heelen (pick up at 4:15-Main Entrance)
- 8th Grade Confirmation @ 7:00 - Precious Blood

Thursday, May 24

- Shakespeare Festival
- Fireman's Parade! Everyone join the fun!
- Grade 4/5 Boost (pick up at 4:00 - Main Entrance)

Friday, May 25

- **EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:30 K-8**
- 8:30 Mass
- Scantron window closes
- Who Am I?

• Fine Arts

- Mondays Guitar 3:30 - 4:15
- Field Trip May 29 Ensemble and Schola to Linton Hall 7:00-3:00
- Ensemble/Schola Primo May 31

• Hot Lunches

- Tuesday, May 22 Pizza
- Friday, May 25 **EARLY DISMISSAL**
- Tuesday, May 29 Pizza
- Friday, June 1 Mama Mai
- Tuesday, June 5 Pizza
- Friday, June 8 Chick-Fil-A
- Tuesday, June 12 Pizza
- Wednesday, June 13 **FIELD DAY - *Separate order form***

• Boost and After School Help

Pick up at 4:15 at **Main Door**. *Students not picked up at main door at 4:15 will be brought to the Pavilion and signed in to afternoon care.*

- Monday: 3rd Grade
- Tuesday: Ms. Gaffron
- Wednesday: Mrs. Heelen
- Thursday: 4th and 5th Grade
- Friday: Mr. Saibini

• Larcosse Game Schedule - Girls

- May 22 AWAY at Holy Cross 4:00
The address for the Fieldhouse is: [3411 Shannon Park Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3411+Shannon+Park+Drive,+Fredericksburg,+VA+22408)